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Part B for February 1931

SUBJECT.

Report of Epidemics.

Sl. 46.

No. G. 8886 dt. 20/2/193

To The Senior Surgeon at Mysore

States that Govt. see no reason to reconsider the orders already passed

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FROM The Senior Superintendent

No. C.672-3 Dated 10-11-1930 Received 11-11-1930

Diary No. 3134 Enclos. 3 Spare copies — Serial No. 43

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a representation from Mr. P. Vedanayagam, Sub Asst Superintendent Mines praying for a revision of the order withholding his promotion for a period of six months & recommends that the same may be reconsidered.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sub Inspector Asst Superintendent has stated that as soon as he heard of any cases of small pox at Mines, he inducted for Lymph & vaccinated all the unprotected children viz 78 in all. & that in the list of persons suffering from small pox

NOTES—First Sheet.

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prepared by the Health Probationer several cases of diseases other than small pox had also been included Against the number of attacks & deaths reported by the Asst Surgs Vis 178 & 28 respectively, the Health Probationer reported 247 attacks & 42 deaths

2) * While commenting on this representation, the Director of Health has admitted that the date "24th Nov" occurring in his report is a typing error for "24th October" ~~Ch~~

Subd for orders.

Hl/ 3) PC- put up a Copy of the order 12/4/30 which defines the duties of the Sub-Asst Surgeon in local areas in Rs. 75 limits

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4) Subd ~~a letter~~ note no 4 18303 / Sanr & 29.6.1927 about rules relating to Compulsory vaccination. Rules 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, & 19 & 20 relate to the duties of the Superintendent, who generally is the Asst Surgeon of the local dispensary

Hl/ NB 19/4/30 5) The Senior Surgeon recommends a re-Consideration of the order while the Dir. of Health still holds that the Sub Asst Surgeon no action Commensurate with the intensity of the Epidemic. There does not seem to be

* Under the local Mch bye-laws viz

NOTE—Contn Sheet.

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efficient reasons for a reconsideration
the order.
Law Dept.) 6/11 29/11

No grounds on which the provisions
of the S.A.S. & Municipal Orders
to be withheld have been met
by the Senior Surgeon who has
made out no case for non-enforcement.

2nd Member D Mac 3/12 Ltr 3/12

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 4 DEC 31 No. 4831

There was a representation
from the Auditor for a reconsideration
of the order about hair. Must
may also be perused

Ltr 5.12.31

D Mac 5/12 Ltr 5/12

Subd with satisfactory file 17 of 29, re
representation of the Auditor, Municipality,
(H.S.).

Ltr 6/12

Head Member)

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 8 DEC 1931 No. 4949

No good reasons recommended
over

Ltr 6/12 31

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Sanc 17-29-63

In replying please quote
No. C. 672-3

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore
Bangalore, dated the 10 11 *1930*

Enc. 3.

Telegrams:—
SENORGEN.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
3134
11 NOV 1930

Telephone:—
No. 27

FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B A., M.B.C.M.., M R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

OHIEF SECRETARIAT
10 NOV. 1930

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. G. 68-5/Sany. 17-29-30 dated the 18th July 1930, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the favourable consideration of Government, a representation received from Mr. T.M. Vedanayagam, Sub Assistant Surgeon, Birur, praying for a revision of the order withholding his promotion for a period of six months. The Director of Health, who was consulted in the matter, has expressed his opinion in his letter dated the 17th October 1930, copy of which is also enclosed.

I may note that the entire responsibility for vaccination in rural areas does not devolve on the local Sub Assistant Surgeon. Even in Municipal areas, it is not his routine duty to make house-to-house visits and vaccinate people, unless he is requested by the Municipal President. in the face of an impending epidemic. He attends only to vaccinations of the children who are taken to the Dispensary during working hours.

In these circumstances, I recommend a reconsideration of the order already passed, as prayed for by the Sub Assistant Surgeon.

I have the honor to be
S i r,
Your most obedient servant.

S. Subba Rao
SENIOR SURGEON, M.G

T.V.L.

Letter No. C. 658-49 dated 17th October 1930, from the Director of Health in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. C. 672 dated 3rd September 1930, forwarding for my remarks the application in original from Mr. T.M. Vedanayagam, Sub Assistant Surgeon, Local Fund Dispensary, Birur, I have the honor to state that from the Sub Assistant Surgeon's own admission there has been a heavy incidence of small-pox and I still hold that he has taken no action-commensurate with the intensity of the epidemic-to initiate control measures.

The allegations made in the last para of his representation regarding Director of Health's remarks, about the extent of support usually available to the Health Probationer is quite unfounded, and is irrelevantly introduced.

There is one typing error in the report submitted to Government from this office; the Sub Assistant Surgeon's first report to the District Medical Officer was furnished on the 14th October and not on the 24th November.

The enclosure@ is herewith returned.

" C o p y "

S. SubbaRao

T.V.L. SENIOR SURGEON, M.G.

Letter No. 24 dated 18-8-1930, from Mr. T.M. Vedanayagam, Sub Assistant Surgeon, Birur, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

I beg to submit the following representation for your kind consideration and recommendation to the Government for a kind reconsideration of their order No. 681.5/Sany. 17-29-30 dated the 18th July 1930, whereby they direct that my increment be withheld for six months for my alleged inaction during the prevalence of small-pox in Birur Town from October 1929 to January 1930.

On hearing of stray and vague rumours that small-pox was prevalent in the town, I submitted an indent for vaccine lymph on the 24th October 1929 through the District Health Officer and made house to house inspections and noticed that there were several unprotected children. I saw no case of small-pox during my above inspections. On receipt of the lymph, on the 6th November, 12 days after my indent, I vaccinated the rest of the unprotected children--78 in all--. On page 23 of the quarterly report, of the Mysore Department of Health for the 1st quarter of 1930, it is noted "The only effective preventive measure against small-pox is vaccination". As such, I submit I did not neglect my duty and allow the disease to run its course.

The District Medical Officer camped at Birur on the 5th of December and inspected the dispensary the following day. He met several prominent men of the place and also Municipal Councillors and enquired of them the state of the public health of the place in my presence and all of them gave him to understand that public health was good and no one gave any clue of the prevalence of small-pox.

When the Health Probationer came to Birur to conduct an investigation into the matter, the Municipal officials furnished him with a list which was not in the office when I visited it the previous day. Their registers did not show any entries of small-pox cases. When I received a communication from the District Medical Officer with a copy of the Director of Health's communication calling for a report on the prevalance of small-pox in the town, I replied by return of post after enquiring at the Municipal Office that there were 178 attacks and 28 deaths. But subsequently I was given to understand that the list was written up by the Municipal clerk in one day and was not a correct one. The Health Probationer reported 247 attacks with 42 deaths and as to how he arrived at that figure, is not known to me. I went round with him on the 25th January and found 11 fresh attacks. I subsequently noticed that even a case of secondary syphilitic erruptions has been included in the list in his own hand-writing. The woman is cured of her syphilis and is available for inspection any day even now. A child suffering from Whooping cough and treated by me for the same with Pertussis combined vaccine died of this disease some months previous to the time of enquiry by the Health Probationer, and this case has also been taken as a death from small-pox.

When the Director of Health visited Birur on the mornings of 25th and 27th February, I met him. He came to the Dispensary on 27th morning and asked me for a statement which I gave in the midst of my duties. He was evidently annoyed at the treatment accorded to his assistant--Health Probationer--by the Municipal Council and even expressed to me 'Your D.M.O. supports you, the D.C. supports the Amildar, and no body supports my Health Probationer'. When I gave my statement the dispensary was crowded with patients and the statement was not read over to me.

I asked the Director of Health to instruct me if anything more had to be done than the vaccination and revaccination I had already done. He was pleased to tell me that what I had done was quite right.

The list prepared by the Health Probationer showing 247 attacks with 42 deaths, was given to the vaccinator of Kadur for verification. I do not know whether he really verified it or returned it as correct.

A list of attacks and deaths from small-pox during the period as prepared by the Municipal Councillers is herewith submitted for kind perusa

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" C o p y "

S. Subba Rao

T.V.L.

SENIOR SURGEON, M.G.

Copy of the Statement Showing the Number of Attacks and deaths from Small pox from October 19 to February 1930 in Bimu Town.

క్రమసంఖ్య 1	బాధితుల పేర్లు 2	నెల 3	ఇంటి నంబరు 4	మరణించిన తేదీ 5	వయస్సు 6	Sex 7	కులం 8	వ్యాధి సోకిన తేదీ 9
1	మడుపద్దవేకుంబయులు	అక్టోబర్	పట్టి సాకేగ్రామం వీధి	కుంయుంచేచ్చాబి	60	గం	వడ్డి	10-10-1929
2	〃	〃	〃 కొండదిబ్బవీధి	సిలందర్‌కొటి	50	గం	〃	19-10-1929
	Nil	నవంబర్	Nil	Nil			Nil	Nil
3	డాలుసుకదవరబిడి	డిశంబర్	పిరమ్మనశిద్దబ్బి	మంచంపేద్దు	8	గం	డాలుసుక	13-12-29
4	దొగ్గటి. బిజ్జి పింబ్రోగ	〃	అర్రెబోరి నంబిబ్బి	నంజుండ	8 〃	గ	అర్రెబోరు	
5	డాలుసుకదవరబ్బిడి	〃	చిరక్లా	రుదుసు	13 〃	గ	డాలుసుక	
6	వరద్దబ్బి	〃	గొంకిల్ల	రుత్తమ్మ	5 〃	ఆ		29-12-29
7	బి-బ్బెరయుతి పింబ్రోన	〃	చట్లాకేశిశిద్దబ్బి	ఓబోరమ్మ	1 〃	ఆ	చిలవాంన	
8	మనిలతి నల్లా	〃	అంగాంచోరి	రాయంచోరి	4 〃	గం	అర్రెబోరు	
9	బిరంబెవరయుతి మింబ్రోన	ఆనవరి	దొంతోది నంబిబ్బి	దొంచకి	4 〃	ఆ	డాలుసుక	30-12-29
10	అర్రెబోరబ్బిడి	〃	అచ్చెంబురదొంద్బా తిమ్మయ్య	ఇచన్నమ్మ	3 〃	ఆ	అర్రెబోరి	
11	డాలుసుకదవరబ్బిడి	〃	చిరక్లా	గొంకర్ల్బి	3 〃	గం	డాలుసుక	
12	బిర్. బ్బె. సుతి మింబ్రోన	〃	చేలాంగద తిమ్మిలయ్య	క్రుటలు	〃	గం	చేలాంన	9-1-30
13	— 〃 —	〃	బిల్లిగల్ల శేకరయ్య	తిమ్మ	〃	గం	〃	
14	బిర్. బ్బె. సుతి పింబ్రోన	〃	కొంకన నంబిబ్బి	చిలమల్లా	〃	ఆ	డాలుసుక	
15	Ajjampur Excavation	〃	ఎర్రినవుగి రంగయ్య	అర్రెబోర్డా	〃	గం	〃	
16	〃 Road	〃	అచ్చెంబురదనాగర్ల్బి	రరిందు	〃	గం	చేలాంన	13-1-30

Copy of the Statement Showing the Number of Attacks and deaths from Small pox from October to Ashuary 1930 in Bijur Taluk.

క్రమసంఖ్య 1	భర్తలేదని యిచ్చినవారు 2	తగలంద తంగగ్రు 3	పోస్టాఫీసు 4	రక్షణ పొందినవారు 5	వయస్సు 6	Sex 7	ఏ రోజు 8	మృతి కాండలు 9
1	మడువనద వసంబయలు	అక్టోబర్	పుత్తూరు శ్రీనివాస్ షెట్టి	రుంగూ చేట్టి.	50	గం.	మండ్యదీయి	10-10-1929
2	〃	〃	〃 కోడిదిబ్బ బాబు	పిలందర్ నాయి	45	గం	〃	19-10-1929
	Nil	నవంబర్	Nil	Nil			Nil	Nil
3	పాలుగుకదవరబిల్లి	డిసెంబర్	పిరమ్మనశెట్టి	మరియం పెర్ల్	5	గం	పాలుగుర	13-12-29
4	పొగాకు మిజో తింబ్రాగ	〃	అర్ధబొరి నంబిబ్బ	నంజుండ	8	గ	అర్ధబొరు	
5	పాలుగు కదవరబ్బిది	〃	చిరర్డ్రో	దనుము	3	గ	పాలుగుర	
6	పరశబ్బర్	〃	గోంకిల్ల	రుత్మ్మ	5	కో		9-12-29
7	బి-చ్చరయతి తింబ్రాన	〃	చట్టన్ కేశిశెట్టిబ్బి	భోరమ్మ	11	కో	చిలవాంన	
8	మనిలతి కట్టా	〃	అంగాడిరి	రావంచిరి	4	గం	అర్ధబొరి	
9	బిరుబ్బవరగుతి బుంబ్రాన	ఆనవరి	రేంతేది నంబిబ్బ	రేంబటి	3	కో.	పాలుగుర	30-12-29
10	అర్ధబొరగుతి బ్బిది	〃	అచ్చెంబురడిండ్రబొరి కిన్నయ్య	చిత్తన్నమ్మ	3	కో.	అర్ధబొరి	
11	పాలుగు కదవరబ్బిది	〃	చిరసేట్టి	గోంకర్జి	3	గం	పాలుగుర	
12	బిర్ చ్చ. గుతి బుంబ్రాన	〃	చ్చేలాంగర కిన్నయ్య	పుట్టలు	2	గం	చేలాంన	9-1-30
13	— 〃 —	〃	బిల్లి రల్ల శీరరిమండ్ల	కిల్ల	〃	గం	〃	
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15	Ajjampur Excation	〃	బిక్కి నవుగి రంగయ్య	అర్ధబొరి చ్చ	〃	గం	〃	
16	〃 Road	〃	అచ్చెంబురవనాగబ్బి	రరింద	〃	గం	చేలాంన	13-1-30

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No. G 8886

Diary No. of letter replied to.....3136.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Senior Surgeon

the Director of Medical

Date of issue.....20/12/31.....

Sir

Signed by.....

With reference to your letter No. C 672-3 of 10-11-30 forwarding a representation received from M. J. M. Vedanayagam S.A.S. Retired praying for the reconsideration of the Govt Order No. 681-5/29 17-29-33 of 18-7-1930 stopping his increments for a period of six months I am directed to state that the Govt see no good reason to recommend the order already passed.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

Chief Clerk

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